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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Renewable Power Purchase Agreement between Dominion Energy  
South Carolina, Inc. and Eastover Solar LLC.  
Docket No. 2021 -185 - E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), in compliance with and pursuant to Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Order Nos. 81-214 and 85-347 issued in Docket No. 80-251-E, hereby submits to the Commission for review a renewable Power Purchase Agreement ("Renewable PPA") between DESC and Eastover Solar LLC ("Eastover Solar")<sup>1</sup>. DESC and Eastover Solar entered into the Renewable PPA on May 26, 2021. For the reasons stated herein, DESC respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Renewable PPA for filing because the terms of the Renewable PPA comply with the intent of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") and the provisions of Commission Order Nos. 81-214 and 85-347. A summary of the key terms and provisions of the Renewable PPA is set forth below.

Eastover Solar is a Delaware limited liability company and intends to design, construct, and operate at a site in Richland County, South Carolina, a non-storage, solar photovoltaic renewable energy generating facility with a Facility Rating of 73.6 MW-AC ("Renewable Generating Facility") and an associated battery storage unit with a discharge capacity of 18 MW-AC ("ESS" and together with the Renewable Generating Facility, the "Facility") that directly and exclusively receives its input of electricity from the Renewable Generating Facility. The Facility will be classified as a qualifying facility under the rules and regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Section 210 of PURPA, 16 U.S.C. § 2601, *et seq.*

<sup>1</sup> The Renewable PPA consists of a total of 83 pages. The reference to 84 pages in the footer is incorrect.

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The Renewable PPA is consistent with the intent of PURPA to encourage the development of qualifying facilities for cogeneration and with the principles which the Commission has established in its orders implementing PURPA. *See* Order Nos. 81-214, 85-347, and 89-56, all issued in Docket No. 80-251-E. Accordingly, the terms of the Renewable PPA are consistent with the public interest. Based on the foregoing, DESC respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Renewable PPA for filing and issue an order to that effect. *See* Commission Order No. 81-214 at 18-19, Section III, paragraphs 3-5 and Order No. 85-347 at 29-30, Section II, Part J, and at 35-36, Section III, paragraphs 11-12.

Due to the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of certain provisions of the Renewable PPA, DESC respectfully requests that the Commission also find that the Renewable PPA contains protected information and issue a protective order barring the disclosure of the Renewable PPA under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.*, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(1), or any other provision of law. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2), the determination of whether a document may be exempt from disclosure is within the Commission's discretion.

To this end, and in accordance with Commission Order No. 2005-226, dated May 6, 2005, in Docket No. 2005-83-A, we enclose with this letter a redacted version of the Renewable PPA that protects from disclosure the sensitive, proprietary and commercially valuable information, while making available for public viewing non-protected information. We also enclose a copy of the unredacted Renewable PPA in a separate, sealed envelope and respectfully request that, in the event that anyone should seek disclosure of this unredacted Renewable PPA, the Commission notify DESC of such request and provide it with an opportunity to obtain an order from this Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction protecting the Renewable PPA from disclosure.

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) A true and correct copy of the original Renewable PPA in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." Each page of the Renewable PPA is also marked "CONFIDENTIAL."
- (2) Ten (10) copies of a redacted copy of the Renewable PPA for filing and public disclosure.

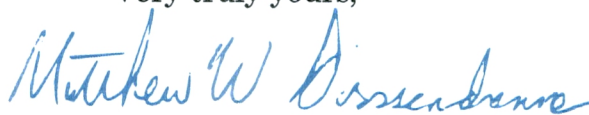
By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") with a copy of the redacted Renewable PPA for its records. Additionally, DESC will make the original, unredacted copy of the Renewable PPA available to ORS for its review upon request pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-55.

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Thank you for your assistance and consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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